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1. Petrozavodsk: An armored infantry division, equipped with 45-ton Stalin tanks which have 75 mm guns, is stationed here. The soldiers of the division are all armed with automatic pistols and machine guns. morale of the Soviet troops is quite high. Food is sufficient and good, and discipline is very rigid. 25X1X
2. Ufa: An infantry division and a few airborne infantry units are stationed at Ufa. The barracks are located on the eastern edge of the city. The infantry soldiers are armed with machine guns and automatics, whereas the members of the airborne units are armed only with automatics.
3. Chelyabinsk: At Chelyabinsk there is an armored infantry division equipped with T-34 tanks and Stalin 45-ton tanks, each containing a 75 mm gun and three heavy machine guns. The barracks are located on the western edge of the city. The soldiers carry tommy guns and automatics.
4. Minsk: The city is garrisoned by about three infantry divisions with artillery and tanks. The soldiers are stationed and barracked on the edge of town. Individual armament is standard. Artillery includes all (sic; many) calibers. Tanks are light, medium and heavy. The city also has strong contingents of police. Many wear uniforms, while others are garbed in civilian clothes.
5. Brest: An infantry division and a motorized division with light and heavy armored tanks are stationed in the city. The heavy tanks are equipped with two cannons, one of 5.7 and the other of 8.8 caliber (cm?).
6. The barracks, made up of small villas, are scattered about three kilometers from the city. They are surrounded by a big wall which, according to informant, creates the impression of a large fortress.
7. Gorki: Gorki is the site of two armored divisions equipped with T-34 armored tanks which carry two 88 mm (sic) cannons.

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